COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT
4/12/21 Moore County, NC

The following information is current as of 11:00 AM

Numbers in RED denote an increase over the previous week, numbers in GREEN denote a decrease or no change.

Case Statistics

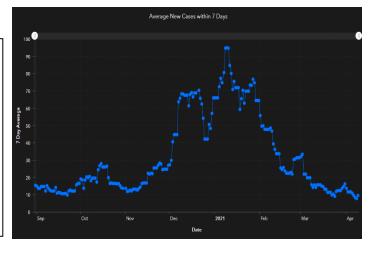| Location	Population	Total Confirmed Cases	Deaths
Worldwide	7.6 Billion	136,174,000 (4,754,827)	2,938,740 (83,898)
United States	330 Million	31,198,546 (491,870)	562,067 (7,065)
North Carolina	10.4 Million	929,406 (13,247)	12,028 (220)
Moore County	100,880	8,478 (67)	188 (--)

Surrounding Counties

County	2018 Population	Cases	Cases Per 10,000	Percent Positive Test Results	Deaths
Moore	98,682	8,478 (67)	840.0 (6.0)	5.5% (0.5%)	188 (--)
Montgomery	27,271	3,225 (33)	1,187.0 (8.0)	4.8% (1.1%)	93 (2)
Randolph	143,351	14,438 (202)	1,005.0 (13.0)	6.1% (0.3%)	217 (2)
Chatham	73,139	4,434 (55)	595.0 (7.0)	3.3% (0.3%)	85 (--)
Lee	61,452	5,747 (54)	930.0 (8.0)	6.8% (0.1%)	75 (1)
Harnett	134,214	10,734 (197)	789.0 (14.0)	8.0% (1.3%)	165 (2)
Cumberland	332,330	26,355 (434)	786.0 (13.0)	6.1% (0.4%)	292 (--)
Hoke	54,764	4,419 (55)	800.0 (10.0)	7.3% (0.9%)	55 (--)
Scotland	34,810	3,610 (35)	1,037.0 (10.0)	3.7% (2.3%)	82 (2)
Richmond	44,887	4,443 (66)	991.0 (15.0)	3.3% (3.5%)	92 (--)

Daily Case Average

Moore Daily Case Average Based on Previous 7 Days

2.0

9.6 Cases/Day

Average New Cases within 7 Days

Prevention Measure Guidance

If you leave home, know your 3 Ws!

WEAR a cloth mask over your nose and mouth.

WAIT 6 feet apart. Avoid close contact.

6 FEET

WASH your hands or use hand sanitizer.

@NCDHHS   #StayStrongNC

The Moore County Health Department and NC Department of Health and Human Services are asking everyone to remember these three things as we stay strong and continue to flatten the curve and slow the spread of COVID-19.

If you leave home, practice your Ws: Wear, Wait, Wash
- **Wear** a cloth face covering if you will be with other people
- **Wait** 6 feet apart. Avoid close contact.
- **Wash** your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer.

These actions can protect our families and neighbors as the state takes a cautious step forward to ease restrictions while the virus is still circulating.

Currently in North Carolina, anyone age 16 or older is eligible for COVID-19 vaccination.

Reopening Timeline/Guidance

Below is a summary of our state's plan for phased reopening. Please note that these timelines and/or guidelines are subject to change based on case trends and/or additional Executive Orders.

Phase III (Began at 5PM on 10/2/20 and will continue through 4/30/21)

As North Carolina's trends continue to show improvement and vaccine distribution increases, Governor Roy Cooper announced that the state will continue to ease some COVID-19 restrictions. Executive Order 204 took effect March 26 at 5 p.m. The state's general mask mandate remains in effect. Executive Order 195 lifted the Modified Stay at Home Order requiring people to stay at home and businesses to close to the public between 10 pm and 5 am. The mass gathering limit increased to 50 people indoors and 100 people outdoors.

End of Phase III - Could End April 30, 2021

- Would end NC's 3 phase reopening plan
- Some restrictions could remain for certain facilities/organizations
- Protective measures will likely continue to be encouraged (masks, distancing, cleaning, etc.)

School Reopening

The Moore County Schools 20-21 school year began on August 17th, 2020. At that time, Moore County Schools approved the Plan B option for reopening. The Plan B option included a combination of in school and remote learning. Parents also had the option to enroll their child/children in an entirely remote learning option. The Moore County Board of Education approved a plan to move K-5 students to Plan A (in-person instruction) beginning January 5, 2021.

Grade 6-12 Return to In-Person Instruction

On March 10, Governor Cooper, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Catherine Truitt and General Assembly leadership announced they have agreed to compromise legislation that allows Moore County Schools to return students in grades 6-12 to full time, face-to-face instruction five days per week. Barring any unforeseen changes to the legislation, Moore County Schools will transition to a full-time, face-to-face five days per week schedule for grades 6 through 12 beginning on Monday, March 29.

This allows the district time to notify families of changes in bus routes and pick-up/drop-off times for grades 6-12, as well as afford parents with concerns about returning their child to full time instruction the opportunity to work with the school principal. In addition, this start date will allow the majority of staff, who received their first vaccine through FirstHealth at the end of February and beginning of March, to receive their second vaccine as scheduled prior to the return of grades 6-12. Masks will be required on school campuses and social distancing will be at a minimum. A guide for the 2021 Spring semester can be found here:
https://www.ncmcs.org/announcements/returntoschoolsecondsemesterguide.

Moore County Schools COVID-19 Tracking

The table below shows the latest summary of confirmed COVID-19 cases across Moore County Schools.

New cases are reported the day after the positive case is confirmed.	New Cases Reported on Thursday, April 1		Cumulative Reported Positive Cases since August 17.	
School	**Students**	**Staff**	**Students**	**Staff**
Aberdeen Elementary	1	-	12	7
Cameron Elementary	-	-	7	1
Carthage Elementary	-	-	8	9
CLC at Pinckney	-	-	-	2
Crain's Creek Middle	2	-	16	3
Elise Middle	-	-	16	5
Highfalls Elementary	-	-	8	2
McDeeds Creek	-	-	17	10
New Century Middle	-	-	23	6
North Moore High	-	-	34	7
Pinecrest High	-	-	75	8
Pinehurst Elementary	-	-	7	3
Robbins Elementary	-	-	32	20
Sandhills Farm Life	-	-	8	5
Southern Middle	-	-	17	12
Southern Pines Elementary	-	-	18	8
Union Pines High	2	-	61	10
Vass-Lakeview Elementary	-	-	14	6
West End Elementary	-	-	13	5
West Pine Elementary	-	-	18	6
West Pine Middle	-	-	27	10
Westmoore Elementary	-	-	16	5
Central Office	-	-	-	8
Ed Center	-	-	-	10
Totals	**5**	**0**	**448**	**168**

The following are the most recent Executive Orders issued for North Carolina:

- **March 30th -- EO 207:** Extends a previous executive order expediting the processing of unemployment insurance claims through June 30, 2021.
- **March 30th -- EO 206:** Extends North Carolina's statewide residential eviction moratorium through June 30, 2021.
- **March 30th -- EO 205:** Extends the North Carolina ABC Commission's authorization to permit the delivery or carry-out of mixed beverages as an alternative to on-site consumption through April 30, 2021.

For a full listing of Orders issued in response to the COVID-19 coronavirus, please visit: https://www.nc.gov/covid-19/covid-19-orders

Testing

Below you will find information on the total number COVID-19 tests that have been administered within the FirstHealth system which includes all FirstHealth affiliated provider offices, urgent care facilities, hospitals, and satellite testing sites in Moore, Richmond, Hoke, Montgomery, Randolph and Lee counties.

Tests Completed	Positive	Negative	Percent Positive	Results Pending
111,050	15,090 (1,162)	95,851	13.6% (0.8%)	109

ONCE YOU'VE BEEN TESTED FOR COVID-19…

1. Stay Home
Self-isolate yourself, within your home, away from others around you.

2. Answer Your Phone
Results should be received within 48 hours. The Health Department will contact you to check in on you & will call you with your results once they are received.

3. If Positive
You are to isolate yourself at home for at least 10 days from the onset of symptoms AND you can go 24 hours fever free without the use of fever-reducing medication AND have an improvement in respiratory symptoms.

4. If Negative
When notified of your test results, the nurse will give you further guidance regarding monitoring, based on your situation.

Hospitalizations

Below you will find information on individuals currently hospitalized due to complications arising from COVID-19 infection. The data represents patients from all FirstHealth affiliated hospitals which includes FirstHealth Montgomery Memorial Hospital, FirstHealth Moore Regional Hospital, FirstHealth Moore Regional Hospital – Hoke, and FirstHealth Moore Regional Hospital – Richmond.

COVID-19 Positive Hospitalized Patients	Total Patients Hospitalized (All Causes)	Percent Patients Hospitalized with COVID-19
12 (4)	294	4.0% (0.3%)

COVID-19 Vaccine

Anyone age 18 or older (or age 16-17 if accompanied by a parent or legal guardian) can call the Health Department directly to schedule a vaccine appointment at **910-947-SHOT (7468).**

Appointment Line Hours of Operation (**910-947-SHOT**)
- Mondays 8 a.m to 5 p.m.
- Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Wednesday - Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Health Department's appointment line will remain open until all available appointment slots are filled each week. The number of appointment slots will be based on the number of vaccine doses on hand. Appointments will be filled on a first come, first serve basis.

An appointment is required for all Moore County Health Department vaccine clinics. Due to volume and vaccine availability, vaccine clinics cannot accomdate walk-ins.

To find other vaccine providers near you, anywhere in North Carolina, you can use the vaccine locator tool found at www.myspot.nc.gov.

In addition to vaccine clinics hosted by the Health Department, anyone eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine may also schedule an appointment online with FirstHealth at https://schedule.firsthealth.org/ or by calling **(910) 715-SHOT** between 8:30 am and 5 pm. If calling outside of these hours, you will need to leave a message and someone from FirstHealth will call you back.

Additionally, eligible patients of Pinehurst Medical Clinic can schedule a vaccination on PMC's website (https://www.pinehurstmedical.com).

Movement through the phases/groups is dependent on vaccine supply and how quickly each priority group can be vaccinated. For this reason, there are no set dates for when each phase will begin. As we enter new phases, notifications will be sent through state and local media outlets and posted to the Moore County Health Department website with instructions on how, when, and where newly eligible priority groups can be vaccinated.

For more details about COVID-19 vaccination, please visit the Moore County COVID-19 Vaccination page or www.firsthealth.org/shot.

COVID-19 Vaccination Statistics

Location	Total 1st Doses Administered	Total Who Have Been Fully Vaccinated
North Carolina	2,697,709 (31.5% of Total Pop.)	2,012,119 (22.2% of Total Pop.)
Moore County (Includes FirstHealth, LTC facilities, and MCHD)	33,179 (32.9% of Total Pop.)	26,461 (26.2% of Total Pop.)
Moore County Health Dept.	9,152	6,327

To view the total number of people statewide and by reported county of residence who have received either the first or second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, please visit: https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/dashboard/vaccinations

Resources
"Check My Symptoms"
NCDHHS has created a "Check My Symptoms" tool that will help you check your symptoms online and determine if you will be recommended to be tested for COVID-19. After you enter your symptoms, if it is recommended that you get tested, you will receive a list of nearby testing sites via email or text. This is an informational tool to help you determine if you may need to be tested; however it is not a physician order. Testing sites may require their own screening. The "Check My Symptoms" tool can be accessed using the following link:
https://ncdhhs-covid19-dtra.powerappsportals.us/

"Find My Testing Place"
Find testing locations near you by using the following link:
https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/about-covid-19/testing/find-my-testing-place

SlowCOVID19 Notification App

In the App Store or through Google Play, download the **SlowCOVIDNC** Exposure Notification app, enable your Bluetooth and Exposure Notification settings, and be notified if you have been in close contact with someone who has shared a positive COVID-19 test result in the app. Once you opt-in to the notification system, you can also anonymously share a positive COVID-19 test result in the app. **SlowCOVIDNC** protects your identity and privacy while empowering you to protect yourself, your family, and your community.

Moore County COVID-19 Dashboard
For expanded data, visit the Moore County COVID-19 Dashboard at:
https://moorecounty.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/4c11e5bf79b64a6e9c8377d51 29cc97c

Moore County Health Department Website, Facebook, and Twitter
For up to date, accurate information visit the Health Department website and social media pages at:
https://moorecountync.gov/health   Moore County Health Dept. *(Facebook)*   @mocohealth *(Twitter)*

Moore County Coronavirus Hotline
1-910-947-4509 (For Non-medical advice, 8 am-5 pm Monday - Friday) or send an email anytime to:
covid19info@moorecountync.gov